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JUDGE MARINA CORODEMUS

WILLIAM PATTERSON

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.,

Defendants.

: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION : MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
: DOCKET NO. L-2320-02MT

CIVIL ACTION

New Jersey Propulsid Litigation  
Case Code 247

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 1**

For good cause shown,

It is on this 30th day of May 2003, ordered that the following pretrial deadlines shall apply:

1. By Wednesday, June 18, 2003, plaintiffs shall serve all expert reports. No expert shall be permitted to testify at trial unless his or her report is served by this date.
2. All plaintiffs shall be produced for depositions by Tuesday, June 3, 2003. The failure of the plaintiffs to appear for depositions by this date shall result in the dismissal of the complaint.
3. Plaintiffs shall produce their experts for depositions by Tuesday, July 1, 2003.
4. All fact witnesses who may be asked by plaintiffs to testify at trial shall be identified by Friday, June 13, 2003.

5. By Wednesday, July 9, 2003, defendants shall serve all expert reports, provided plaintiffs have complied with the deadlines set in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. No expert shall be permitted to testify at trial unless his or her report is served by this date.

6. All fact witnesses who may be asked by defendants to testify at trial shall be identified by Friday, June 27, 2003.

7. By Friday, July 11, 2003, dispositive motions (except for Kemp motions and motions related to expert testimony) shall be filed, returnable August 8, 2003.

8. By Wednesday, July 23, 2003, *in limine* motions shall be filed, returnable August 8, 2003, with the exception of Kemp motions and motions relating to expert testimony. The parties shall meet and confer with Douglas K. Wolfson, Esq., Special Master to agree on a briefing and hearing schedule; with the hearings to be completed by August 1, 2003.

9. By Thursday, July 11, 2003, plaintiffs shall serve defendants with their witness lists, and a list of all exhibits, graphics, animations, models or illustrations of any kind that are intended to be used at trial. Plaintiffs shall also serve a designation of all depositions intended to be read into evidence at trial, with page and line designations.

10. By Friday, July 25, 2003, defendants shall serve plaintiffs with their witness lists, and a list of all exhibits, graphics, animations, models or illustrations of any kind intended to be used at trial. Defendants shall also serve a designation of all depositions intended to be read into evidence at trial, with page and line designations, and any opposition to plaintiffs' deposition designations along with defendants' counter deposition designations, if any.

11. By Monday, July 28, 2003, the parties shall submit joint questions for potential jury member questionnaires.

12. By Wednesday, July 30, 2003, plaintiffs shall serve defendants with any opposition to defendants' deposition designations along with plaintiffs' counter deposition designations, if any.

13. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a one page joint statement of the case for the jury pool.

14. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit initial joint jury charges. Amendments to same shall be submitted continuously throughout trial as warranted.

15. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit initial joint jury interrogatories. Amendments to same shall be submitted continuously throughout trial as warranted.

16. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a joint exhibit list.

17. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a list of exhibits for opening.

18. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a list of stipulations.

19. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a vocabulary list for the court reporter.

20. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a vocabulary list for the jurors (to be placed in the jurors' notebooks).

21. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall submit a joint pretrial charge.

22. By Monday, August 4, 2003, the parties shall serve and submit to the Court trial briefs if requested by the Court.

23. By Wednesday, August 6, 2003, the parties shall meet to pre-mark trial exhibits.

24. By Thursday, August 7, 2003, the parties shall jointly submit twelve (12) 2" black notebooks with 3 ring binder paper and 24 pens (black or blue).

25. By Friday, August 8, 2003, each party shall submit a list of potential witnesses, including their names, addresses and a brief summary of each witness's anticipated testimony.

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